

We make decisions in a democracy based on what we see, read and hear. To have a large corporation control the content in all these outlets restricts our access to wide-ranging information, making it difficult to double and triple source stories. This results in an uninformed public and a dumbed-down democracy.

Tried to leave a message for Chairman Powell yesterday. His voice mail said that it was full and I couldn't leave a message. I find this unacceptable on the eve Broadcast Ownerswhip rule change vote.

Three phone trees later I spoke with a lady at the FCC. She said that all the phones of the top level people were giving out the "sorry, this mailbox is full" , which, she relayed, was not true. Amazing comment.

Everyone that I know that has tried to reach Chairman Powell has been unsuccessful, no one being allowed to leave a message expressing their concerns.

Federal Communications(???) Commission. It appears that you serve the very industry you are supposed to oversee and don't really care about public input.